WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

 A portable electronic apparatus comprising: detecting means for detecting a high-frequency signal received by an antenna and for outputting the detected signal;

sampling means for sampling said detected signal with regard to a frequency higher than a clock frequency of said detected signal and for outputting sampled results; and

decoding means for decoding data transmitted by said high-frequency signal by use of a signal level distribution of said detected signal derived from said sampled results.

- 2. A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said sampling means acquires said sampled results by subjecting said detected signal to binarization for sampling.
- 3. An IC card for receiving data transmitted by a reader/writer and for outputting data from an internal memory in return, said IC card comprising:

detecting means for detecting a high-frequency signal induced on an antenna and for outputting the detected signal;

sampling means for sampling said detected signal

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with regard to a frequency higher than a clock frequency of said detected signal and for outputting sampled results; and

decoding means for decoding the received data by use of a signal level distribution of said detected signal derived from said sampled results.

- 4. An IC card according to claim 3, wherein said sampling means acquires said sampled results by subjecting said detected signal to binarization for sampling.
- 5. A reader/writer for receiving data transmitted by an IC card, said reader/writer comprising:

detecting means for detecting a high-frequency signal induced on an antenna and for outputting the detected signal;

sampling means for sampling said detected signal with regard to a frequency higher than a clock frequency of said detected signal and for outputting sampled results; and

decoding means for decoding said data by use of a signal level distribution of said detected signal derived from said sampled results

6. A reader/writer according to claim 5, wherein said sampling means acquires said sampled results by

subjecting said detected signal to binarization for sampling.

7. A portable electronic apparatus comprising:
detecting means for detecting a high-frequency
signal received by an antenna and for outputting the

detected signal;

clock regenerating means for regenerating a clock
signal from said detected signal;

correlation value detecting means for detecting a correlation value representing sameness between said clock signal and said detected signal; and

decoding means for decoding data transmitted by said high-frequency signal in accordance with said correlation value.

- 8. A portable electronic apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said correlation value detecting means detects said correlation value by subjecting said detected signal to binarization.
- 9. An IC card for receiving data transmitted by a reader/writer and for outputting data from an internal memory in return, said IC card comprising:

detecting means for detecting a high-frequency signal induced on an antenna and for outputting the detected signal;

clock regenerating means for regenerating a clock signal from said detected signal;

correlation value detecting means for detecting a correlation value representing sameness between said clock signal and said detected signal; and

decoding means for decoding data transmitted by said high-frequency signal in accordance with said correlation value.

- 10. An IC card according to claim 9, wherein said correlation value detecting means detects said correlation value by subjecting said detected signal to binarization.
- 11. A reader/writer for receiving data transmitted by an IC card, said reader/writer comprising:

detecting means for detecting a high-frequency signal induced on an antenna and for outputting the detected signal;

clock regenerating means for regenerating a clock
signal from said detected signal;

correlation value detecting means for detecting a correlation value representing sameness between said clock signal and said detected signal; and

decoding means for decoding data transmitted by said high-frequency signal in accordance with said

correlation value.

12. A reader/writer according to claim 11, wherein said correlation value detecting means detects said correlation value by subjecting said detected signal to binarization.

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